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SUBJECT: U.S. WOMEN IN POLITICS

1. RECENTLY RETURNED GRANTEE SYLVIA COLE-TIERNEY IS SCHEDULED TO MODERATE A BAHAMIAN PANEL DISCUSSION NEXT WEEK ON "WOMEN IN POLITICS". THE EVENING DISCUSSION IS BEING SPONSORED BY THE BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION AND WILL INCLUDE LEADING BAHAMIAN POLITICIANS AND ACTIVISTS.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN ASKED FOR SOME REFERENCE INFO ON WOMEN IN US POLITICAL LIFE, BUT IS UNABLE TO FURNISH ANY SINCE BOOKS FOR THE EMBASSY LIBRARY HAVE NOT YET ARRIVED.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING BY JUNE 25 A SHORT SKETCH OF THE HISTORY OF AMERICAN WOMEN IN POLITICS, INCLUDING AN ACCOUNT OF FEMALE SUFFERAGE, THE TRADITIONS FROM WHICH FEMALE ACTIVISM FLOWS AND A SAMPLING OF THE KINDS AND LEVELS OF JOBS WOMEN ARE HOLDING IN POLITICS TODAY (STATISTICAL ANALYSIS, IF POSSIBLE). A LIST OF WELL KNOWN FEMALE POLITICIANS, SUCH AS MARTHA GRIFFITHS, AND THE REASON FOR THEIR PROMINENCE WOULD BE VERY USEFUL.

4. THIS MAY BE A TALL ORDER, BUT WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER YOU CAN WIRE. GLADYS ROGERS IN M/WA, STATE DEPARTMENT, MAY BE ONE GOOD SOURCE OF INFORMATION.  
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